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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary - FCC
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, D.C., 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 90-571, 92-237, 95-116, 98-171, and 99-200 – In the
Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service et al.

Dear Ms. Salas,

On behalf of Sprint, Marybeth Banks, Roger Sherman, and I met today with Anita Cheng, Paul Garnett, Greg Guice, Katherine Schroder, and Geoff Waldau of the Accounting Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau and with Scott Barash of USAC regarding the above referenced matter. The policy positions expressed by Sprint were consistent with Sprint's comments filed in this proceeding. We emphasized the need for the Commission to implement a system for USF assessments and collections that minimizes administrative cost, maximizes competitive parity, and maintains the existing proportion of wireline and wireless contributions. The attached presentation materials were used in the meeting.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,
/s/
Pete Sywenki

cc: Scott Barash (USAC)
Anita Cheng
Paul Garnett
Greg Guice
Katherine Schroder
Geoff Waldau